IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:17-CR-105-D-2

No. 7:20-CV-116-D

SYLVESTER LORENZO HOOPER, JR.,)

Petitioner,)

v.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Respondent.)

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This ___ day of August 2020.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge